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**METHODS FOR PLAYING VARIATIONS OF CHESS**  
by **Thomas C. Hunt, and Thomas C. J. Hunt**

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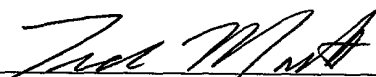
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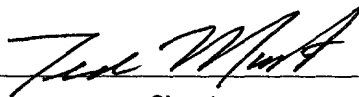
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